

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1022

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to commend Lacey Nicole Taylor for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Lacey Nicole Taylor is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron; Ms. Taylor's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Lacey Taylor has achieved academic success while majoring in pre-law and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, she brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor was responsible for creating the "Interns bring your parents to work day" that will now become a tradition with future intern groups due to its tremendous success this year; and

WHEREAS, in addition to spending numerous hours filing bills and uniformly earning the respect and admiration of her peers and supervisors on Capitol Hill, Lacey Taylor has managed to plan her upcoming wedding; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Ms. Taylor has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Lacey Taylor has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Lacey Nicole Taylor for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.